

REPORT OF THE AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AUDIT EXAMINATION OF THE FULTON COUNTY FISCAL COURT

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1999

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Edward B. Hatchett, Jr. Auditor of Public Accounts

To the People of Kentucky
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John P. McCarty, Secretary
Finance and Administration Cabinet
Mike Haydon, Secretary, Revenue Cabinet
Honorable Harold Garrison, Fulton County Judge/Executive
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Independent Auditor's Report

We have audited the accompanying statement of assets, liabilities, and fund balances arising from cash transactions of Fulton County, Kentucky, as of June 30, 1999, and the related statement of cash receipts, cash disbursements, and changes in cash balances for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Fulton County Fiscal Court. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, <u>Government Auditing Standards</u> issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and the <u>Audit Guide for Fiscal Court Audits</u> issued by the Auditor of Public Accounts, Commonwealth of Kentucky. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

Fulton County, Kentucky, prepares its financial statements on a prescribed basis of accounting that demonstrates compliance with the cash basis and laws of Kentucky. Consequently, certain revenues and the related assets are recognized when received rather than when earned, and certain expenses are recognized when paid rather than when a liability is incurred. The cash basis accounting system does not require an entity to maintain a general fixed asset group or a general long-term debt group of accounts. Accordingly, the accompanying financial statements are not intended to present financial position and results of operations in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the assets, liabilities, and fund balances arising from cash transactions of Fulton County, Kentucky, and the related statement of cash receipts, cash disbursements, and changes in cash balances as of and for the year ended June 30, 1999, in conformity with the cash basis of accounting described above.

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Our audit was performed for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements of Fulton County, Kentucky, taken as a whole. The information provided on the accompanying schedules is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly presented, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

In accordance with <u>Government Auditing Standards</u>, we have also issued our report dated April 12, 2000 on our consideration of Fulton County, Kentucky's compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants, and internal control over financial reporting.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward B. Hatchett, Jr. Auditor of Public Accounts

Audit fieldwork completed - April 12, 2000

FULTON COUNTY OFFICIALS

June 30, 1999

Harold Garrison County Judge/Executive

Rick Major County Attorney
Lesia Larue County Clerk

Sarah Johnson Circuit Court Clerk

Bobby Hopper Sheriff
Ricky Parnell Jailer

Mike Alexander Property Valuation Administrator

Karen Argo County Treasurer

Henry Callison Coroner

James Black Magistrate

Bubba Nelms Magistrate

Roscoe Hutchins Magistrate

Dennis Hulin Magistrate

STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES, AND FUND BALANCES ARISING FROM CASH TRANSACTIONS

FULTON COUNTY STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES, AND FUND BALANCES ARISING FROM CASH TRANSACTIONS

June 30, 1999

Assets and Other Resources

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General Fund:	
Cash	\$ 369,734
Investments	228,494
Road and Bridge Fund:	ŕ
Cash	554,057
Investments	178,632
Jail Fund:	
Cash	585,783
Jail Commissary Fund:	
Cash	2,538
Disaster and Emergency Services Fund:	
Cash	9,981
Community Development Block Grant Fund:	
Cash	29,734
Capital Projects Corporation Fund:	
1990A Courthouse Facilities Bonds - Cash	825
1990B Courthouse Facilities Bonds - Cash	70
1991 Courthouse Facilities Bonds - Cash	207
1996 Refunding Bonds - Cash	2,230,637
Other Resources	
Jail Fund:	
Amounts to be Provided in Future Years for Leasing Trust Principal Payments -	
Jail Annex #1	347,000
Amounts to be Provided in Future Years for Leasing Trust Principal Payments -	
Jail Annex #2	766,064
Amounts to be Provided in Future Years for Jail Capital	
Lease Obligations - Bond Principal Payments	273,157
Capital Projects Corporation Fund:	
1990A Courthouse Facilities Bonds -	
Amounts to be Provided in Future Years by 1996 Refunding Bond Principal	1,434,175
1990B Courthouse Facilities Bonds -	
Amounts to be Provided in Future Years by 1996 Refunding Bond Principal	254,930
1991 Courthouse Facilities Bonds -	
Amounts to be Provided in Future Years by 1996 Refunding Bond Principal	 159,793
Total Assets and Other Resources	\$ 7,425,811

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

FULTON COUNTY STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES, AND FUND BALANCES ARISING FROM CASH TRANSACTIONS June 30, 1999 (Continued)

Liabilities and Fund Balances

Liabilities

Jail Fund:	
Leasing Trust Obligation Jail Annex # 1 - Principal Payments (Note 4)	\$ 347,000
Leasing Trust Obligation Jail Annex #2 - Principal Payments (Note 4)	766,064
Capital Lease Obligation - Bond Principal Payments (Note 5)	273,157
Capital Projects Corporation Fund:	
1990A Courthouse Facilities Bonds -	
Bond Principal Not Matured (Note 6A)	1,435,000
1990B Courthouse Facilities Bonds -	
Bond Principal Not Matured (Note 6B)	255,000
1991 Courthouse Facilities Bonds -	
Bond Principal Not Matured (Note 6C)	160,000
1996 Refunding Bonds -	
Bond Principal Not Matured (Note 6D)	2,025,000
Fund Balances Recognised:	
Reserved:	2 529
Jail Commissary Fund	2,538 9,981
Disaster and Emergency Services Fund Capital Projects Corporation Fund (Note 7)	205,637
Community Development Block Grant Fund	203,037
Continuinty Development Block Grant I that	27,734
Unreserved:	
General Fund	598,228
Road and Bridge Fund	732,689
Jail Fund	585,783
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$ 7,425,811

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, CASH DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN CASH BALANCES

FULTON COUNTY STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, CASH DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN CASH BALANCES

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1999

Cash Receipts	Tot (Mo	emorandum	Gen Fund		Roa Brid Fund	0	Jail	Fund
Schedule of Operating Revenue Transfers In Jail Commissary Fund Receipts	\$	4,041,309 430,859 104,357	\$	610,774 45,473	\$	626,252 75,000	\$	2,146,917 75,000
Total Cash Receipts	\$	4,576,525	\$	656,247	\$	701,252	\$	2,221,917
Cash Disbursements								
Comparative Schedule of Final Budget and Budgeted Expenditures Fees Transfers Out	\$	3,203,305 600 430,859	\$	623,728 5,762	\$	433,488 120,473	\$	1,818,196 75,000
Bonds:				3,702		120,473		75,000
Principal Paid Interest Paid		175,000 248,659						
Kentucky Association of Counties		240,037						
Leasing Trust Repaid Jail Commissary Fund Expenditures		29,408 106,393						29,408
Total Cash Disbursements	\$	4,194,224	\$	629,490	\$	553,961	\$	1,922,604
Excess (Deficiency) of Cash Receipts								
Over (Under) Cash Disbursements Cash Balance - July 1, 1998*	\$	382,302 3,808,390	\$	26,757 571,471	\$	147,291 585,398	\$	299,313 286,470
Cash Balance - June 30, 1999*	\$	4,190,692	\$	598,228	\$	732,689	\$	585,783

^{*} Cash Balance Includes Investments

FULTON COUNTY STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, CASH DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN CASH BALANCES Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1999 (Continued)

			ster and				nmunity		Capital Corporat	tion Fu	and
Jail			rgency				elopment	1990		1990	
	nissary	Serv			rport		ck Grant		rthouse		thouse
Fund		Fund	<u> </u>	Func	1	Fun	<u>d</u>	Faci	lities Bonds	Facilities Bonds	
\$		\$	14,150	\$	55,250	\$	289,895	\$	34	\$	4
	104,357								177,835		34,602
\$	104,357	\$	14,150	\$	55,250	\$	289,895	\$	177,869	\$	34,606
\$		\$	12,482	\$	55,250	\$	260,161	\$		\$	
									70,000 107,864		15,000 19,602
	106,393										
\$	106,393	\$	12,482	\$	55,250	\$	260,161	\$	177,864	\$	34,602
\$	(2,036) 4,574	\$	1,668 8,313	\$	0	\$	29,734 0	\$	5 820	\$	4 66
\$	2,538	\$	9,981	\$	0	\$	29,734	\$	825	\$	70

FULTON COUNTY STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, CASH DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN CASH BALANCES Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1999 (Continued)

	Capital Projects Corporation Fund					
	1991		1996			
	Cour	thouse	Ref	unding		
Cash Receipts	Facili	ities Bonds	Bor	nds		
Schedule of Operating Revenue	\$	7	\$	298,026		
Transfers In		17,187		5,762		
Jail Commissary Fund Receipts						
Total Coals Descripts	ď	17 104	ф	202 700		
Total Cash Receipts	\$	17,194	\$	303,788		
<u>Cash Disbursements</u>						
Comparative Schedule of Final Budget						
and Budgeted Expenditures	\$		\$			
Fees				600		
Transfers Out				229,624		
Bonds:						
Principal Paid		5,000		85,000		
Interest Paid		12,188		109,005		
Kentucky Association of Counties						
Leasing Trust Repaid						
Jail Commissary Fund Expenditures						
T . I.C. I D'. I	Ф	17 100	Φ	42.4.220		
Total Cash Disbursements	\$	17,188	\$	424,229		
Excess (Deficiency) of Cash Receipts						
Over (Under) Cash Disbursements	\$	7	\$	(120,441)		
Cash Balance - July 1, 1998*	Ψ	200	Ψ	2,351,078		
Cash Balance Bary 1, 1770		200		2,331,070		
Cash Balance - June 30, 1999*	\$	207	\$	2,230,637		

^{*} Cash Balance Includes Investments

FULTON COUNTY NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

June 30, 1999

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

A. Reporting Entity

The financial statements of Fulton County include the funds, agencies, boards, and entities for which the fiscal court is financially accountable. Financial accountability, as defined by Section 2100 of the GASB Codification of Governmental Accounting and Financial Reporting Standards, as amended by GASB 14, was determined on the basis of the government's ability to significantly influence operations, select the governing authority, participate in fiscal management and the scope of public service. Based upon the application of the criteria stated in GASB 14, management has included the Capital Projects Corporation Fund and Jail Commissary Fund as part of the reporting entity.

B. Fund Accounting

Fund accounting is designed to demonstrate legal compliance and to aid financial management by segregating transactions related to certain government functions or activities. The government uses funds to report on its financial position and the results of its operations. A fund is a separate accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts.

C. Basis of Accounting

The financial statements were prepared on a cash basis of accounting pursuant to Kentucky Revised Statute (KRS) 68.210 as recommended by the State Local Finance Officer. Consequently, certain revenues and related assets are recognized when received rather than when earned, and certain expenses are recognized when paid rather than when a liability is incurred. The cash basis accounting system does not require an entity to maintain a general fixed asset group or a general long-term debt group of accounts.

D. Legal Compliance - Budget

The Fulton County budget is adopted on a cash basis of accounting and laws of Kentucky as required by the State Local Finance Officer. The County Judge/Executive is required to submit estimated receipts and proposed expenditures to the fiscal court by May 1 of each year. The budget is prepared by fund, function, and activity and is required to be adopted by the fiscal court by July 1.

The fiscal court may change the original budget by transferring appropriations at the activity level; however, the fiscal court may not increase the total budget without approval by the State Local Finance Officer. Expenditures may not exceed budgeted appropriations at the activity level.

E. Cash and Investments

Cash includes amounts in bank accounts, and investments are stated at cost. Investments may include certificates of deposit on the financial statements; however, for the purpose of disclosing credit risk (Note 3), investments exclude certificates of deposit.

Note 1. (Continued)

E. Cash and Investments (Continued)

KRS 66.480 authorizes the county to invest in the following, including but not limited to, obligations of the United States and of its agencies and instrumentalities, obligations and contracts for future delivery or purchase of obligations backed by the full faith and credit of the United States, obligations of any corporation of the United States government, bonds or certificates of indebtedness of this state, and certificates of deposit issued by or other interest-bearing accounts of any bank or savings and loan institution which are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) or which are collateralized, to the extent uninsured, by any obligation permitted by KRS 41.240(4).

Note 2. Employee Retirement System

The county has elected to participate in the County Employees Retirement System (CERS), pursuant to KRS 78.530 administered by the Board of Trustees of the Kentucky Retirement Systems. This is a multiple-employer public retirement system which covers all eligible full-time employees. Benefit contributions and provisions are established by statute. Nonhazardous covered employees are required to contribute 5 percent of their salary to the plan. The county's contribution rate for nonhazardous employees was 8.22 percent.

Benefits fully vest on reaching five years of service for nonhazardous employees. Aspects of benefits for nonhazardous employees include retirement after 27 years of service or age 65.

Historical trend information showing the CERS' progress in accumulating sufficient assets to pay benefits when due is present in the Kentucky Retirement Systems' annual financial report.

Note 3. Deposits

The county maintained deposits of public funds with depository institutions insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC). According to KRS 66.480(1)(d) and KRS 41.240(4), the depository institution should pledge or provide sufficient collateral which, together with FDIC insurance, equals or exceeds the amount of public funds on deposit at all times. In order to be valid against the FDIC in the event of failure or insolvency of the depository institution, this pledge or provision of collateral should be evidenced by an agreement between the county and the depository institution, signed by both parties, that is (a) in writing, (b) approved by the board of directors of the depository institution or its loan committee, which approval must be reflected in the minutes of the board or committee, and (c) an official record of the depository institution. The county entered into a written agreement with the depository institution and met requirements (a), (b), and (c) stated above. However, as of June 30, 1999 the collateral and FDIC insurance together did not equal or exceed the amount on deposit, leaving \$65,740 of public funds uninsured and unsecured.

Note 3. Deposits (Continued)

The county's deposits are categorized below to give an indication of the level of risk assumed by the county as of June 30, 1999.

	Banl	k Balance
Collateralized with securities held by pledging financial institution in the county's name	\$	350,000
Uncollateralized and uninsured		65,740
Total	\$	415,740

Note 4. Long-Term Debt

Jail Annex #1 and Jail Annex #2

Annex #1

The Fulton County Fiscal Court has entered into two leasing trust agreements with the Kentucky Association of Counties Leasing Trust. The first was entered into on July 17, 1992 and the second on January 30, 1998. The purposes of the leasing trusts were for the construction and use of the Fulton County Detention Facility Annex #1 and Annex #2. Total lease trusts principal amounts were \$415,000 and \$775,000, respectively. Lease principal and interest requirements due in the next five years and thereafter are:

Principal Maturity Dates								
Fiscal Year	Interest	Principal						
2000	\$ 21,216	\$ 12,000						
2001	20,445	13,000						
2002	19,639	13,000						
2003	18,807	14,000						
Thereafter	251,308	295,000						
Totals	\$ 331,415	\$ 347,000						

Note 4. Long-Term Debt (Continued)

Annex #2	Principal Maturity Dates	
Fiscal Year	Interest	Principal
2000	\$ 39,527	\$ 27,574
2001	38,053	28,760
2002	36,495	29,997
2003	34,910	31,288
Thereafter	292,217	648,445

\$ 441,202

\$ 766,064

Note 5. Long-Term Participation Agreement

Totals

The Kentucky Local Correctional Facilities Construction Authority, an independent corporate agency and instrumentality of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, issues revenue bonds for the purpose of construction and reconstruction of jail facilities. The Authority issued \$943,147 of revenue bonds at various interest rates (6.25% through 10.375%), of which the county has agreed to pay \$355,082 principal and a proportional share of interest on the issue. Revenue bonds outstanding as of June 30, 1999, totaled \$273,157. Bond principal and interest requirements due in the next five years and thereafter are:

Principal Maturity Dates

Fiscal Year	Interest	Principal
2000	\$ 17,813	\$ 10,099
2001	17,123	10,767
2002	16,386	11,480
2003	15,601	12,240
2004	14,762	13,051
Thereafter	88,022_	215,520
Totals	\$ 169,707	\$ 273,157

Note 6. Advanced Refunding of Courthouse Facilities Bond Issues

A. Capital Projects Corporation Fund 1990A Courthouse Facilities Bonds Outstanding

The Fulton County Capital Projects Corporation, an independent corporate agency and instrumentality of Fulton County, issued first mortgage revenue bonds, series 1990A, dated January 15, 1990, for the purpose of renovating and constructing a courthouse facility. These bonds are not matured, but are to be discharged in future years by the proceeds of the First Mortgage Refunding Revenue Bonds, Series 1996 (See D below). Bond principal and interest requirements due in the next two (2) years and refunded in fiscal year 2000 are as follows

Principal Maturity Dates

Fiscal Year	Interest	Principal
2000 2001	\$ 103,182	\$ 70,000 1,365,000
Totals	\$ 103,182	\$ 1,435,000

B. Capital Projects Corporation Fund 1990B Courthouse Facilities Bonds Outstanding

The Fulton County Capital Projects Corporation, an independent corporate agency and instrumentality of Fulton County, issued first mortgage revenue bonds, series 1990B, dated January 15, 1990, for the purpose of renovating and constructing a courthouse facility. These bonds are not matured, but are to be discharged in future years by the proceeds of the First Mortgage Refunding Revenue Bonds, Series 1996 (See D below). Bond principal and interest requirements due in the next three (3) years and refunded in fiscal year 2001 are as follows:

Principal Maturity Dates

Fiscal Year	Interest	Principal
2000 2001	\$ 18,583 8,774	\$ 15,000 240,000
Totals	\$ 27,357	\$ 255,000

Note 6. Advanced Refunding of Courthouse Facilities Bond Issues (Continued)

C. Capital Projects Corporation Fund 1991 Courthouse Facilities Bonds Outstanding

The Fulton County Capital Projects Corporation, an independent corporate agency and instrumentality of Fulton County, issued first mortgage revenue bonds, series 1991, dated September 1, 1991, for the purpose of renovating and constructing a courthouse facility. These bonds are not matured, but are to be discharged in future years by the proceeds of the First Mortgage Refunding Revenue Bonds, Series 1996 (See D below). Bond principal and interest requirements due in the next two (2) years and refunded in fiscal year 2000 are as follows:

Principal Maturity Dates

Fiscal Year	Interest	Principal
2000 2001	6,000 5,812	5,000 155,000
Totals	\$ 11,812	\$ 160,000

D. Capital Projects Corporation Fund 1996 Refunding Revenue Bonds

The Fulton County Capital Projects Corporation, an independent corporate agency and instrumentality of Fulton County, issued first mortgage refunding revenue bonds, series 1996, dated December 1, 1996, for the purpose of discharging the outstanding bonds of series 1990A, 1990B, and 1991 (collectively referred to herein as the "Prior Bonds"). The net proceeds thereof were used to complete, equip, and furnish the Court Facilities Project and the annex which houses county government offices.

The corporation issued \$2,215,000 of refunding revenue bonds, the proceeds of which were used to purchase an escrow for deposit to the Escrow Fund. This amount when added with interest earnings thereon and any cash or investments held by the trustee for the prior bonds, is planned to be adequate to discharge all outstanding prior bonds. The Escrow Fund is intended to provide the following:

- A) Meet the scheduled principal and interest payments of the 1990A prior bonds beginning January 1, 1997 and through January 1, 2000 (dates inclusive);
- B) To call on January 1, 2000, all the principal amounts then outstanding of the 1990A prior bonds at 102%;
- C) Meet the scheduled principal and interest payments of the 1990B prior bonds beginning January 1, 1997 and through January 1, 2000 (dates inclusive);
- D) To call on January 1, 2000, all the principal amounts then outstanding of the 1990B prior bonds at 102%;

Note 6. Advanced Refunding of Courthouse Facilities Bond Issues (Continued)

- D. Capital Projects Corporation Fund 1996 Refunding Revenue Bonds (Continued)
- E) Meet the scheduled principal and interest payments of the 1991 prior bonds beginning January 1, 1997 and through January 1, 2000 (dates inclusive); and
- F) To call on January 1, 2000, all the principal amounts then outstanding of the 1991 bonds at 102%.

The Kentucky Administrative Office of the Courts has agreed to pay directly to the paying agent on behalf of the county as required by the Use and Sublease Agreement between the county and the Administrative Office of the Courts dated December 1, 1996. If the payment from the Sublease Agreement is not sufficient to meet the principal and interest requirements of the bond, the county is contingently liable for the Administrative Office of the Courts' payments.

Bond principal and interest requirements due in the next five years and thereafter are (in the absence of Administrative Office of the Courts' payments):

Principal Maturity Dates

Fiscal Year	Interest	Principal
2000	\$ 104,455	\$ 90,000
2001	99,645	95,000
2002	94,575	100,000
2003	89,245	105,000
2004	83,656	110,000
Thereafter	435,130	1,525,000
Totals	\$ 906,706	\$ 2,025,000

Note 7. 1996 Refunding Bond Issue - Debt Service Reserve

The amount of \$205,637 in the Capital Projects Corporation is reserved for use in future years to pay 1996 Refunding Bond principal and interest. This amount is invested in money market accounts and certificates of deposit (Note 7D).

Note 8. Other Obligation

On April 26, 1988, Fulton County entered into a lease with the City of Fulton for the use of Fulton City Jail. This jail is used as a county twelve-hour holdover facility. The county is to pay the city yearly rent of \$5,000 in four equal quarterly payments. The lease remains in effect from year to year until such time as either party terminates the lease with a 60-day notice to the other party.

Note 9. Insurance

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 1999, Fulton County was a member of the Kentucky Association of Counties' All Lines Insurance Fund (KALF). KALF is a self-insurance fund and was organized to obtain lower cost coverage for general liability, property damage, public officials' errors and omissions, public liability, and other damages. The basic nature of a self-insurance program is that of a collectively shared risk by its members. If losses incurred for covered claims exceed the resources contributed by the members, the members are responsible for payment of the excess losses.

COMPARATIVE SCHEDULE OF BUDGETED TO ACTUAL OPERATING REVENUE

FULTON COUNTY COMPARATIVE SCHEDULE OF BUDGETED TO ACTUAL OPERATING REVENUE

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1999

Budgeted Funds	Budgeted Operating Revenue		Operating Operating		Over (Under) Budget	
General Fund	\$	1,037,980	\$	610,774	\$	(427,206)
Road and Bridge Fund		932,773		626,252		(306,521)
Jail Fund		1,843,676		2,146,917		303,241
Local Government Economic Assistance Fund		1,732				(1,732)
Disaster and Emergency Services Fund		16,211		14,150		(2,061)
Riverport Fund		700,000		55,250		(644,750)
Community Development Block Grant Fund		713,500		289,895		(423,605)
Totals	\$	5,245,872	\$	3,743,238	\$	(1,502,634)
Reconciliation						
Total Budgeted Operating Revenue and Total Operating Budget - All Funds					\$	5,245,872

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FULTON COUNTY SCHEDULE OF OPERATING REVENUE

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1999

	Tota (Mer	morandum	Gen Fund		Road and Bridge Fund		Jail Fund	
Revenue From Local Taxes and Excess Fees	<u> </u>	,						
Sheriff:								
Property Taxes	\$	175,100	\$	175,100	\$		\$	
Timber Tax		402		402				
Bank Franchise		28,302		28,302				
Franchise		34,923		34,923				
Excess Fees - 1998		495		495				
County Clerk:								
Deed Transfer Tax		8,090		8,090				
Occupational Licenses		65		65				
Delinquent Taxes		7,457		7,457				
Excess Fees - 1998		16,925		16,925				
Tangible Personal Property Taxes:								
County Clerk		34,409		34,409				
In Lieu of Taxes:								
TVA		9,863		9,863				
Fulton Electric		6,050		6,050				
Insurance Premium Tax		148,965		148,965				
Totals	\$	471,046	\$	471,046	\$	0	\$	0
<u>U.S. Treasurer</u>								
Fish and Wildlife Refuge	\$	11,486	\$	11,486	\$	0	\$	0
Federal Receipts - State Treasurer								
Disaster and Emergency Assistance Grants - Coordinator Salary Community Development Block	\$	9,093	\$		\$		\$	
Grant - HUD		289,895						
Totals	\$	298,988	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0

FULTON COUNTY SCHEDULE OF OPERATING REVENUE Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1999 (Continued)

			Capital Projects Corporation		
			Fund		
Disaster and		Community			
Emergency		Development	1990A	1990B	
Assistance	Riverport	Block Grant	Courthouse	Courthouse	
Fund	Fund	Fund	Facilities Bonds	Facilities Bonds	
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	

\$ 0	_\$	0	\$	0	\$ 0	\$ 0
\$ 0	\$	0	\$	0	\$ 0	\$ 0
\$ 9,093	\$		\$		\$	\$
 			Ψ ——	289,895		
\$ 9,093	\$	0	\$	289,895	\$ 0	\$ 0



FULTON COUNTY SCHEDULE OF OPERATING REVENUE Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1999

(Continued)

(Capital Projects Corporation Fund					
	1991 Courthou Facilities		1996 Refunding Bonds			
Revenue From Local Taxes and Excess Fees						
Sheriff: Property Taxes Timber Tax Bank Franchise Franchise Excess Fees - 1998 County Clerk: Deed Transfer Tax Occupational Licenses Delinquent Taxes Excess Fees - 1998 Tangible Personal Property Taxes: County Clerk In Lieu of Taxes: TVA Fulton Electric Insurance Premium Tax	\$		\$			
Totals	\$	0	\$	0		
U.S. Treasurer						
Fish and Wildlife Refuge	\$	0	\$	0		
Federal Receipts - State Treasurer						
Disaster and Emergency Assistance Grants - Coordinator Salary Community Development Block Grant - HUD	\$		\$			
Totals	\$	0	\$	0		

FULTON COUNTY SCHEDULE OF OPERATING REVENUE Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1999 (Continued)

	Totals (Memorandum Only)		General Fund		Road and Bridge Fund		Jail Fund	
Kentucky State Treasurer		,					-	
Jail:								
Allotments	\$	48,322	\$		\$		\$	48,322
Medical Allotments		3,315						3,315
DUI Service Fees		3,396						3,396
Housing State Prisoners		404,034						404,034
Class D Felons		743,866						743,866
County Road Aid		384,948				384,948		
Truck License Distribution		161,448				161,448		
Election Expense Reimbursement		6,630		6,630				
Courthouse Rental - Administrative								
Office of the Courts		235,245		57,645				
Refunds:								
Legal Process Tax		58		58				
Drivers Licenses		709				709		
Dog Licenses		14		14				
State Reimbursements and Refunds		49,696				49,696		
Board of Assessments		200		200				
Industrial Bond Revenue Lessee		18,807		18,807				
Grant:								
Disaster and Emergency								
Assistance Grant -								
Coordinator Salary		5,026						
Riverport Project		55,250						
Juvenile Reimbursement		17,974		12,754				5,220
Totals	\$	2,138,938	\$	96,108	\$	596,801	\$	1,208,153

FULTON COUNTY SCHEDULE OF OPERATING REVENUE Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1999 (Continued)

			Capital Projects Corporation Fund				
Disaster and Emergency Assistance Riverport Fund Fund		Community Development Block Grant Fund	1990A Courthouse Facilities Bonds	1990B Courthouse Facilities Bonds			
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$			

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FULTON COUNTY SCHEDULE OF OPERATING REVENUE Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1999

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(Continued)	Capital Project	-
	1991 Courthouse Facilities Bonds	1996 Refunding Bonds
Kentucky State Treasurer		
Jail:		
Allotments Medical Allotments DUI Service Fees Housing State Prisoners Class D Felons County Road Aid Truck License Distribution Election Expense Reimbursement Courthouse Rental - Administrative Office of the Courts Refunds: Legal Process Tax Drivers Licenses Dog Licenses State Reimbursements and Refunds Board of Assessments Industrial Bond Revenue Lessee Grant: Disaster and Emergency Assistance Grant -	\$	\$ 177,600
Coordinator Salary Riverport Project Juvenile Reimbursement		
Juvenne Kennoui sement		
Totals	\$ 0	\$ 177,600

FULTON COUNTY SCHEDULE OF OPERATING REVENUE Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1999 (Continued)

	Totals (Memorandum				Road and Bridge			
	Only)		Fund		Fund		Jail Fund	
Miscellaneous Revenue								
Interest	\$	177,775	\$	23,733	\$	28,080	\$	5,536
Dividends		45						
Circuit Court Clerk:								
Court Costs		15,055						15,055
Home Incarceration		700						700
Work Release		52,810						52,810
Jail:								
Telephone Commissions		40,606						40,606
Bond Fees		3,535						3,535
Housing Prisoners-								
Other Counties		116,688						116,688
Juveniles		591,354						591,354
Drug Testing		3,725						3,725
Prisoner's Medical								
Other Counties		100,044						100,044
Telephone 911 Fee		4,174		4,174				
Social Security Assistance Revenue		4,600						4,600
Insurance Reimbursements		5,114		3,783		1,331		
Miscellaneous Items		4,626		444		40		4,111
Totals	\$	1,120,851	\$	32,134		29,451	\$	938,764
Total Operating Revenue	\$	4,041,309	\$	610,774	\$	626,252	\$	2,146,917

FULTON COUNTY SCHEDULE OF OPERATING REVENUE Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1999 (Continued)

			1 3	cts Corporation and	1
Disaster and Emergency Assistance Fund	Riverport Fund	Community Development Block Grant Fund	1990A Courthouse Facilities Bond	1990B Courthouse Facilities Bor	<u>ıds</u>
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	4

31	 	 	 	
\$ 31	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 34	\$ 4
\$ 14,150	\$ 55,250	\$ 289,895	\$ 34	\$ 4

FULTON COUNTY SCHEDULE OF OPERATING REVENUE Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1999 (Continued)

	Capital I	-	ts Con	rporation
	1991 Courthous Facilities E			ınding
Miscellaneous Revenue				
Interest Dividends Circuit Court Clerk: Court Costs Home Incarceration Work Release Jail: Telephone Commissions Bond Fees Housing Prisoners- Other Counties Juveniles Drug Testing Prisoner's Medical Other Counties Telephone 911 Fee Social Security Assistance Revenue Insurance Reimbursements Miscellaneous Items	\$	7	\$	120,426
Totals	\$	7	\$	120,426
Total Operating Revenue	\$	7	\$	298,026

COMPARATIVE SCHEDULE OF FINAL BUDGET AND BUDGETED EXPENDITURES

FULTON COUNTY COMPARATIVE SCHEDULE OF FINAL BUDGET AND BUDGETED EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1999

	Fina Bud		Budgeted Expenditures		Unde (Ove Budg	er)
GENERAL FUND						
General Government						
Office of County Judge/Executive: Salaries-						
County Judge/Executive	\$	51,626	\$	51,596	\$	30
Administrative Assistant		22,400		22,400		
Office Equipment		6,000		5,276		724
Office Supplies		3,425		3,188		237
Bond		250		178		72
Travel		2,500		588		1,912
Office of County Attorney:						
County Attorney Salary		14,480		14,480		
Office Materials and Supplies		900		890		10
Bond		150				150
Office of County Clerk:						
Audit Services		5,000		2,068		2,932
Tax Bill Preparation		1,850		1,701		149
Office Supplies		1,000		816		184
Bond		350		266		84
Office of Sheriff:						
Salaries-		. =		. =		
Deputy Hire		4,700		4,700		
Extra Deputy		5,668		5,668		4
Land Sales		1,235		1,234		1
Audit Services		7,000		4,993		2,007
Radio and Maintenance		250		220		30
Drug Paraphernalia		3,568		3,211		357
Office Equipment		4,000		3,881		119
Supplies		1,500 600		1,453 560		47 40
Uniforms Liability Insurance		8,000		5,137		40 2,863
Bond		850		543		307
Postage		2,850		2,764		86

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	Final Budget		geted enditures	(Over) Budget	
GENERAL FUND (Continued)	 <u> </u>				
General Government (Continued)					
Office of County Coroner:					
Salaries-					
County Coroner	\$ 7,662	\$	7,662	\$	
Deputy Coroner	1,604		1,604		
Autopsies and Attendant Services	4,000		3,056		944
Pager Lease	250		231		19
Office Supplies	600		463		137
Bond	203		203		
Travel	1,600		1,415		185
Fiscal Court:					
Magistrates-					
Salaries	44,240		44,240		
Advertising	2,300		2,140		160
Supplies	1,500		1,192		308
Liability Insurance	25,000		24,246		754
Bond	250		152		98
Postage	1,500		1,017		483
Travel	2,500		243		2,257
Miscellaneous	500		116		384
Fiscal Court Clerk Salary	1,608		1,608		
Office of Property Valuation Administrator:					
Statutory Contribution	9,276		9,276		
Office of Board of Assessment Appeals:					
Per Diem	400		400		
Office of County Treasurer:					
County Treasurer Salary	33,128		29,557		3,571
Settlement Publication	400		- ,		400
Data Processing	1,200		1,200		
Computer Software Development	1,000		445		555
Office Equipment	5,000		200		4,800
Office Supplies	2,000		1,034		966
Bank Charges	150		•		150
Bond	500		376		124

CENEDAL EUND (Continued)	Fina Bud		Budgeted Expenditures		Und (Ove Budg	er)
GENERAL FUND (Continued)						
General Government (Continued)						
Office of County Finance Director: County Finance Director Salary	\$	18,000	\$	15,000	\$	3,000
County Law Library:						
Law Librarian Salary		750		750		
Elections:						
Per Diem- Election Officers		6,500		6,317		183
Election Commissioners		5,000		4,320		680
Tabulators		800		480		320
Training		1,800		1,188		612
Advertising		1,800		467		1,333
Precinct Rent		800		600		200
Election Supplies		3,000		2,973		27
Election Printing		14,605		14,604		1
Planning and Zoning:						
Director Salary		1,200		1,200		
Office Supplies		800				800
Courthouse: Salaries-						
Custodial Personnel		8,875		8,875		
Maintenance Personnel		22,030		22,030		
Advertising		100		,		100
Pest Control		2,280		2,280		
Elevator Maintenance		2,000		1,968		32
Materials and Supplies		5,200		4,974		226
Insurance		18,000		8,779		9,221
Renewals and Repairs		7,500		5,116		2,384
Telephone		14,000		13,629		371
Travel		750		581		169
Utilities		38,000		36,025		1,975
New Equipment		3,000				3,000

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			Budgeted Expenditures		er er) get
GENERAL FUND (Continued)					
General Government (Continued)					
Other County Properties:					
Materials and Supplies	\$ 6,000	\$	5,439	\$	561
Renewal and Repairs	25,000		11,243		13,757
Office of County Surveyor:					
Bond	102		50		52
G 011 B					
County 911 Project: Equipment	20,300				20,300
Contribution	7,000		3,160		3,840
Travel	300		3,100		300
County Fire Department:					
Program Support	150		78		72
Protection to Persons and Property					
Office of Public Defender:					
Mandated Program Support	1,284		1,284		
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Rescue Squad:	2.500		2.500		
Program Support Insurance	2,500 1,800		2,500 1,800		
Utilities	2,500		1,880		620
O tilities	2,300		1,000		020
Forrest Fire Protection:					
Payments to Government Agencies	1,000		482		518
General Health and Sanitation					
Pest Eradication Program:					
General Welfare	600		519		81
	000		227		01
Dog Control:					
Contribution	300		252		48
Dog Tag Fees	100				100

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FULTON COUNTY COMPARATIVE SCHEDULE OF FINAL BUDGET AND BUDGETED EXPENDITURES Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1999 (Continued)

Reserve for Transfers

(Continued) GENERAL FUND (Continued)			Budgeted Expenditures		er er) get
General Health and Sanitation (Continued)					
General Treatm and Sanitation (Continued)					
Recycling Program:					
Education Program	\$ 1,500	\$	25	\$	1,475
Social Services					
General Charity and Welfare:					
Medical Care	300				300
Contribution	300		65		235
General Welfare	500				500
Pauper Burials	1,000		200		800
Senior Citizens Program:					
Insurance Reimbursement	2,000		2,000		
Recreation and Culture					
Tourist and Convention:					
Contributions	14,300		12,466		1,834
Other Recreation Programs:					
Celebrations and Festivals	1,000		1,000		
Advertising	1,000		1,000		
Supplies and Equipment	1,000		500		500
Capital Projects					
Other Capital Projects:					
Historic Preservation	7,500		2,100		5,400
Reserve for Economic Development	55,000				55,000
Administration					
Contingent Appropriations:					
Pasarya for Transfors	223 204				223 204

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	Final Budget		Budgeted Expenditures		Und (Ov Bud	
GENERAL FUND (Continued)						
Administration (Continued):						
General Services:						
Secretary	\$ 1	4,000	\$	13,319	\$	681
Labor	1	0,725		2,180		8,545
Audit Services		7,000				7,000
Economic Development Project Support	1	0,000		10,000		
Memberships-						
Purchase Area Development District		700		606		94
Kentucky Association of Counties		800		800		
Other Memberships		4,000		2,498		1,502
Meetings		8,000		6,832		1,168
Miscellaneous		500		317		183
Fringe Benefits:						
County Contributions-						
Social Security	3	4,000		31,845		2,155
Retirement	3	8,000		35,004		2,996
Health Insurance	4	4,312		44,312		
Worker's Compensation	1	0,000		4,659		5,341
Unemployment Insurance		3,000		1,270		1,730
Total Operating Budget	\$ 1,03	7,980	\$	623,728	\$	414,252
Other Financing Uses:						
Transfers to Capital Projects Corporation Fun	ıd-					
1990B Courthouse Facilities Bonds -						
Principal	1	0,000				10,000
Interest		8,000		5,762		22,238
Total General Fund	\$ 1,07	5,980	\$	629,490	\$	446,490

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	Final		Budgeted		(Ove	er)
	Budg	get	Expenditures		Bud	get
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND						
Roads						
Office of Road Supervisor/Engineer:						
Road Supervisor Salary	\$	28,000	\$	28,000	\$	
Office Materials and Supplies		3,500		3,062		438
Advertising		500		276		224
Postage		600		600		
Travel		2,500		160		2,340
Miscellaneous		500		176		324
Road Maintenance:						
Salaries-						
Road Labor		120,000		104,063		15,937
Other		17,500		17,500		
Asphalt		75,000		31,436		43,564
Crushed Stone and Gravel		25,000		6,677		18,323
Insurance		25,000		25,000		
Petroleum Products		20,000		11,974		8,026
Machinery and Equipment-						
Motor Vehicle Parts		35,000		8,414		26,586
New Road Machinery		125,000		73,354		51,646
Radio		1,250		1,091		159
Materials and Supplies		50,000		37,443		12,557
Signs		6,500		4,839		1,661
Tubes and Tires		7,500		4,021		3,479
Uniforms		2,925		2,717		208
<u>Transportation Facilities and Services</u>						
Road Facilities:						
Renewals and Repairs		25,000		1,545		23,455
Other Transportation Facilities and Services						
Salaries:						
Director		13,576		10,700		2,876
Deputy		1,200		100		1,100
Materials and Supplies		2,419		1,769		650

	Final Budget		Budgeted Expenditures		Under (Over) Budget	
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND (Continued)						
Roads (Continued)						
Administration						
General Services:						
Audit Services	\$	5,000	\$		\$	5,000
Contingent Appropriations:						
Reserve for Budget Transfers		261,303				261,303
Fringe Benefits: County Contributions-						
Retirement		18,000		14,053		3,947
Social Security		16,000		12,432		3,568
Health Insurance		22,500		21,908		592
Worker's Compensation		20,000		9,815		10,185
Unemployment Insurance		1,500		363		1,137
Total Road and Bridge Fund	\$	932,773	\$	433,488	\$	499,285
JAIL FUND						
Protection to Persons and Property						
Office of Jailer:						
Personnel Services-						
Salaries -						
Jailer	\$	51,182	\$	51,182	\$	
Jail Personnel		538,340		533,406		4,934
Medical Personnel		9,450		9,450		
Administrative Personnel		53,165		53,165		
Part-Time Personnel		79,628		79,628		

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	Final	Budgeted	(Over)
	Budget	Expenditures	Budget
JAIL FUND (Continued)	Buager	<u> Experientares</u>	Budget
Destruction to Description of Description (Continued)			
<u>Protection to Person and Property</u> (Continued)			
Office of Jailer: (Continued)			
Operations-			
Cleaning Supplies	\$ 27,155	·	\$ 389
Food	202,226		72
Food Serving Equipment	8,617	8,617	
Food Serving Supplies	3,290	3,290	
Gasoline	5,443	5,443	
Home Incarceration Supplies	1,461	1,461	
Advertising	695	694	1
Jail Linens	1,511	1,511	
Law Enforcement Equipment	62,953	62,953	
Dental Services	3,365	2,349	1,016
Medical Supplies	4,000	1,501	2,499
Office Supplies	25,012	25,012	
Pager Lease	1,809	1,809	
Office Equipment	4,565	4,440	125
Pharmaceutical Supplies	60,000	59,896	104
Plumbing Supplies	3,516	3,511	5
Paint	500	270	230
Prisoner Clothing	12,277	12,277	
Prisoner Hygiene	1,719	1,719	
Routine Medical	45,513	43,475	2,038
Staff Uniforms	9,000	7,268	1,732
Staff Travel	7,500	6,155	1,345
Other Travel	218	218	
Telephone	9,458	9,458	
Utilities	77,639	75,918	1,721
Veterinary Services	354	197	157
K-9 Training	302	300	2
Animal Food and Supplies	607	607	
Motor Vehicles	5,500		
Vehicle Parts	7,826		364
Fulton City Jail Contract	5,268		
Miscellaneous	500		

IAH FUND (Continued)	Final Budget		Budgeted Expenditures		Under (Over) Budget	
JAIL FUND (Continued)						
Protection to Person and Property (Continued)						
Office of Jailer: (Continued) Maintenance- Building Repairs Equipment Repairs Building and Construction Pest Control	\$	15,297 26,531 1,275 30	\$	15,297 26,531 1,275 30	\$	
Juvenile Detention: Housing Prisoners - Juveniles Supplies Training		2,074 10,228 1,619		1,380 9,620 1,619		694 608
Debt Service						
Kentucky Association of Counties Leasing Trust Obligation Jail Annex: Interest		50,000		49,753		247
Kentucky Local Correction Facility Construction Authority Revenue Bond: Interest		22,585		18,460	4	,125
Administration						
Other County Liabilities: Auto Lease-Purchase		8,132		8,132		
General Services: Liability Insurance Association Dues Staff Training		9,900 550 1,607		9,900 550 1,345		262
Capital Projects: Jail Construction		162,805		162,805		

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	Final Budget	Budgeted Expenditures	Under (Over) Budget
JAIL FUND (Continued)			
Administration (Continued)			
Fringe Benefits: County Contributions- Retirement Social Security Health Insurance Worker's Compensation Unemployment Insurance	\$ 53,250 52,800 76,694 14,921 1,814	\$ 52,423 52,658 74,853 14,921 1,814	\$ 827 142 1,841
Total Operating Budget	\$ 1,843,676	\$ 1,818,196	\$ 25,480
Other Financing Uses: Kentucky Association of Counties Leasing Trust Obligation Jail Annex - Principal Kentucky Local Facility Construction Authority Revenue Bonds - Principal	20,000	19,936	(1,472)
Total Jail Fund	\$ 1,871,676	\$ 1,847,604	\$ 24,072
LOCAL GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC <u>ASSISTANCE FUND</u>			
Roads			
Road Maintenance: Motor Vehicle Parts	\$ 1,732	\$ 0	\$ 1,732
DISASTER AND EMERGENCY SERVICES FUND			
Disaster and Emergency Services: Director Salary Materials and Supplies Travel	\$ 13,576 250 200	\$ 10,700 105 168	\$ 2,876 145 32

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	Final Budget		Budgeted Expenditures		Un (Ov Bu	
DISASTER AND EMERGENCY <u>SERVICES FUND</u> (Continued)						
Disaster and Emergency Services: (Continued) Utilities Equipment Repair	\$	1,685 500	\$	1,401 108	\$	284 392
Total Disaster and Emergency Services Fund	\$	16,211	\$	12,482	\$	3,729
RIVERPORT FUND						
Capital Projects						
Riverport Project	\$	700,000	\$	55,250	\$	644,750
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUND						
Capital Projects						
Housing Project	\$	713,500	\$	260,161	\$	453,339
Total Operating Budget - All Funds	\$:	5,245,872	\$ 3,203,305		\$ 2,042,567	
OTHER FINANCING USES:						
Other Financing Uses: Transfers to Capital Projects Corporation Fun 1990B Courthouse Facilities Bonds-	nd-					
Principal		10,000				10,000
Interest Kentucky Association of Counties Leasing Trust Obligation Jail Annex-		28,000		5,762		22,238
Principal Kentucky Local Facility Construction		20,000		19,936		64
Authority Revenue Bonds - Principal		8,000		9,472		(1,472)
TOTAL BUDGET - ALL FUNDS	\$:	5,311,872	\$ 3	3,238,475	\$ 2	2,073,397

REPORT ON COMPLIANCE AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS



Honorable Harold Garrison, Fulton County Judge/Executive Members of the Fulton County Fiscal Court

Report On Compliance And On Internal Control Over Financial Reporting Based On An Audit Of Financial Statements Performed In Accordance With Government Auditing Standards

We have audited the financial statements of Fulton County, Kentucky, as of and for the year ended June 30, 1999, and have issued our report thereon dated April 12, 2000. We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in <u>Government Auditing Standards</u> issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Compliance

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Fulton County's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance that are required to be reported under Government Auditing Standards.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered Fulton County's internal control over financial reporting in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control over financial reporting. Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control over financial reporting that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that misstatements in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving the internal control over financial reporting and its operation that we consider to be a material weakness.

Honorable Harold Garrison, Fulton County Judge/Executive Members of the Fulton County Fiscal Court Report On Compliance And On Internal Control Over Financial Reporting Based On An Audit Of Financial Statements Performed In Accordance With Government Auditing Standards (Continued)

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than the specified party. However, this report, upon release by the Auditor of Public Accounts, is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward B. Hatchett, Jr. Auditor of Public Accounts

Audit fieldwork completed -April 12, 2000

CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE – LOCAL GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

FULTON COUNTY FISCAL COURT

June 30, 1999

CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

FULTON COUNTY FISCAL COURT

The Fulton County Fiscal Court hereby certifies that assistance received from the Local Government Economic Assistance Program was expended for the purpose intended as dictated by the applicable Kentucky Revised Statutes.

Name

County Judge/Executive

Name

County Treasurer